

National Dental Health Week Observance Scheduled

Ten years from now dentists may be spending more time preventing disease than treating it.

This promising note was sounded today, coincident with the national observance of Dental Health Week, Feb. 8-14, by the Harbor District Dental Society through its dental health week chairman for this community, Dr. Paul C. Chan.

"Expanded research and new scientific developments point to an era when tooth decay will become less and less a

problem and emphasis can be placed even more largely on other dental disorders as well as prevention," Dr. Chan said.

THE SIZE of the dental disease problem can be scarcely overestimated," he continued. "There is dental caries or tooth decay and its resultant ravages afflicting something like 95 per cent of the population during a lifetime.

"There are the periodontal or gum diseases which in persons over 35 account for even

more tooth loss than dental decay. There are thousands of children afflicted with deforming and disabling conditions which accompany severely crooked teeth."

Among possible developments seen in the future, according to the dental society, were these:

A TECHNIC called remineralization for checking the onset of dental cavities. Remineralizing agents coating materials may be routinely ap-

plied to the teeth to repair weakened enamel before cavities can start.

"The development of new dental filling materials containing anti-decay agents. In the repaired teeth, these would cause the formation of secondary dentin which is the substance under the tooth enamel.

THE POSSIBLE development of effective anti-enzyme agents for the prevention of decay.

"Water fluoridation, now in

effect in 1500 communities with a total population of 32 million, is contributing to reduction of the decay rate and subsequent loss of teeth among those who have been protected by it since early childhood," Dr. Chan said.

"As teeth are maintained in the mouth to an older age, the problem of gum diseases such as pyorrhea and gingivitis will receive increasing attention.

ALREADY, serious damage to the gums and bony tooth sockets can be prevented in most cases by periodic scaling and cleaning of the teeth, by special attention to toothbrush-

ing worked out for the individual case and by foods conducive to dental health and general health. It can be anticipated that new preventive measures will be developed."

Dr. Chan pointed out that dental research has increased greatly. He said there were now some 300 dental research projects at 80 schools and other research centers compared with only 45 projects at 22 institutions the year before.

CROPS COMPARED

The 1955 peanut crop in the U. S. was 71 per cent greater than in 1954. The yield was 1057 pounds per acre.

BIRTHS

AT RIVIERA HOSPITAL

PENNINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, Jan. 13.

STEWART—Mr. and Mrs. Jim. 1037 W. Don St., Wilmington, a son, Kevin Wayne, Jan. 20.

ALDANA—Mr. and Mrs. Angelo, 1409 Lynngrove Dr., a son, Bruce, Jan. 23.

IAWATA—Mr. and Mrs. John, 2435 Park St., a daughter, Janet Lei, Jan. 22.

EDWARDS—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 17010 Kornblum Ave., a daughter, Cecilia Marie, Jan. 22.

TAYLOR—Mr. and Mrs. John P., 2011 Graham Ave., Rodondo, a son, Ronald Lee, Jan. 23.

COLEMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Irving A., 6731 Abraham, Westminster, a son, Ronnie Alvin, Jan. 24.

CAMPBELL—Mr. and Mrs. William R., 2212 Chelsea Rd., Palos Verdes Estates, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Jan. 24.

WRIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, 1584 Formosa, a daughter, Joy Ann, Jan. 24.

DOWNER—Mr. and Mrs. Richard F., 2250 Gaucho Dr., Rolling Hills, a daughter, Diana Lisa, Jan. 25.

Rentals To Be Featured In Art Show

Art lovers will be afforded an opportunity to rent works of local artists when the sixth Art Rental Exhibit, co-sponsored by the South Bay Community Arts Assn. and the American Association of University Women, Manhattan Beach branch, opens at the Pen and Quill Restaurant, Manhattan Beach, from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15.

On display, according to Mrs. Leonard Fells, exhibit chairman, will be art works in various mediums and price ranges, available for rental at a nominal handling charge as a non-profit community service of the two groups. Included in the showing will be paintings in oils and watercolors, sculpture, mosaics and prints.

Among the artists who have already entered the exhibit are Moni Gillett, Lee Cummings, Marian Cummings, and Vicki Feldon.

Phone Co. Negotiates With Union

Negotiations between General Telephone Company of California and the Communications Workers of America began at 10 a.m. Monday, and, according to the present agreement, will continue until March 1, according to Carl Von Hake, director of personnel for the utility.

Outstanding bargaining items proposed by the union included: a substantial wage increase; additional vacation and pension benefits; time and one half pay for Saturday work; clarification of certain articles of the present agreement; shorter tours of work for female employees; and upgrading of some job classifications.

Ordination Rites Slated

An ordination of elders and deacons has been scheduled at the evening services of the Lomita Christian Church, 22512 Walnut Ave., today.

Among those to be ordained will be Jack Crow, Bert Knoles, Spencer Norvell, Gordon Pittman, and Al Sollars, who will become elders.

To be ordained as deacons are Dan Fitzgerald, Henry Hickok, Hal Houser, Frank Jackson, Floyd Oliver, Albert Sievers, and Dale Wassmund.

Most of the new church officers spent yesterday cleaning and painting at the church. Ladies of the church served dinner for the workers last evening.

Pupils To Visit Bank

Members of the 223rd St. School sixth grade class of Mrs. Barbara Laird are scheduled to make a tour of the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America on Tuesday, as part of a social studies lesson.

Accompanying them will be children from other grades who are planning to open a new school savings account.

During the course of the tour, to be handled by Manager Harold Frenta and staff, the youngsters will enter the vault to see the safe deposit boxes, and will be taken behind the counters to observe how bank business is carried on.

AT CONFERENCE

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, owner and operator of the Harbor Animal Hospital here, attended the Midwinter Veterinary Medical Conference of the California Veterinary Medical Assn. at the University of California at Davis Feb. 2, 3 and 4.

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